

REMARKS

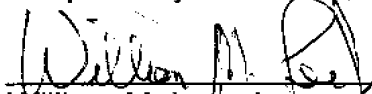
The Examiner's reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the revised claims above and comments which follow.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite because the method claims do not set forth active steps. That has been rectified above, and all is submitted to be in order under 35 U.S.C. §112.

The prior art is believed to not be pertinent to the invention as claimed, and therefore it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

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